



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. J. Edward Lupton

Streetsboro, OH 44241

RE: MUR 5977
American Leadership Project,
Roger V. Salazar, as President

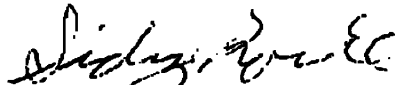
Dear Mr. Upton:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated February 22, 2008 but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe American Leadership Project and Roger V. Salazar, as President, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441b, and 441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 25, 2009, the Commission voted 4-1 to take no further action. At the same time, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact April J. Sands, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


Sidney Rocke
Assistant General Counsel

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